

Entrance Permits

- ◆ Required of all visitors
- ◆ **Annual Entrance Permits** - valid for a year from month of purchase, transferable among vehicles registered to the same household. Purchase at entrance stations prior to entering parks and open spaces, at nearby retail outlets and online at:

www.larimer.org/naturalresources

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| Resident vehicle: | \$75 |
| Non-resident vehicle: | \$95 |
| Senior vehicle: | \$45 |
| Disabled: | \$10 |

- ◆ **Daily Entrance Permits** - Valid day of purchase until noon the next day. Purchase at entrance stations before entering the open space or at automated pay stations (at trailhead, credit card only).

Vehicle: \$6

Permit prices are subject to annual change.
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Regulations to Help Us Serve You

- ◆ You are responsible for knowing the rules. See Regulations brochure.
- ◆ Dogs must be on leash at all times.
- ◆ Camping is allowed in the backcountry only. Sign in at the kiosk at the Horsetooth Mountain Trailhead.
- ◆ Hunting or trapping of wildlife is prohibited.
- ◆ Fires are prohibited.



Horsetooth Mountain Trailhead Webcam

Visit the Horsetooth Mountain webpage for up-to-date parking conditions.

To adopt a trail, call (970) 619-4570.



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 1800 South County Road 31
 Loveland, CO 80537
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Larimer County's Parks and Open Spaces

Big Thompson Parks
 Bingham Hill Park
 Carter Lake County Park
 Devil's Backbone Open Space
 Eagle's Nest Open Space
 Flatiron Reservoir County Park
 Fossil Creek Reservoir Natural Area
 Hermit Park Open Space
 Horsetooth Mountain Open Space
 Horsetooth Reservoir County Park
 Lions Open Space and Pleasant Valley Trail
 Pinewood Reservoir County Park
 Ramsay-Shockey Open Space
 Red Mountain Open Space
 River Bluffs Open Space

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Horsetooth Mountain Open Space

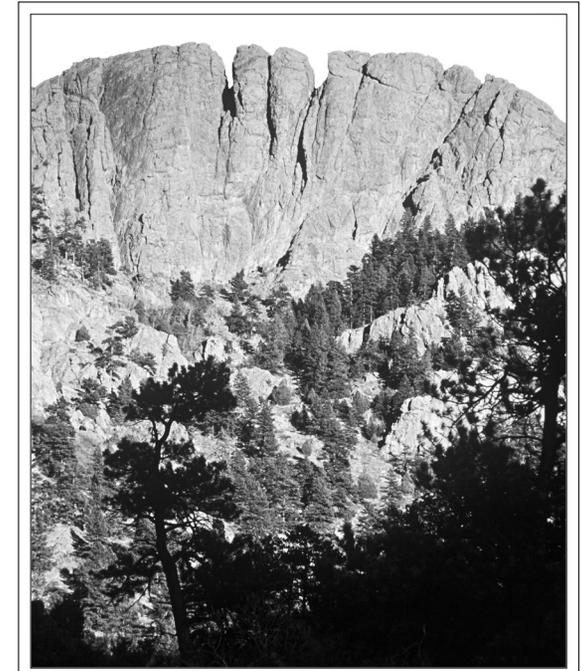


Photo: Charlie Johnson



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Nestled in the foothills west of Fort Collins stands Horsetooth Rock, a famous regional landmark and destination. According to local legend, Horsetooth Rock is the remains of an evil giant's heart cut in two by the powerful Chief Maununmoku, thus protecting his people from the giant's wrath.

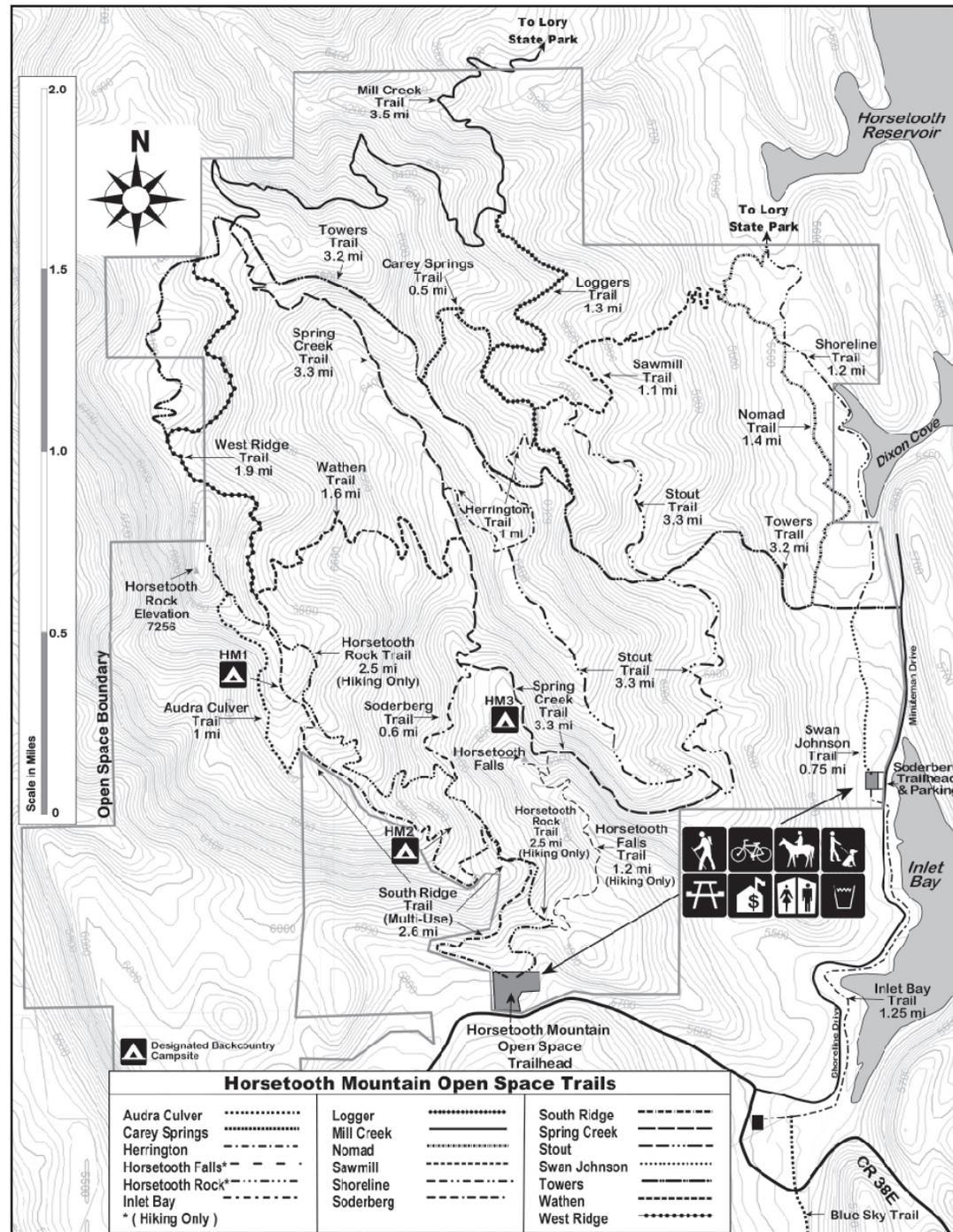
In this 2,886-acre open space, there are 29 miles of trails for hiking, mountain biking and horseback riding. The Wathen, Herrington, Soderberg and Culver families lived in this area in the early 1900s, some on family homesteads. These historic family names remain on many of the trails here.

Larimer County's Open Lands Program

Larimer County's Open Lands Program is funded by a ¼-cent Help Preserve Open Spaces sales tax. This tax started in 1996 following a citizens' initiative to acquire and manage open spaces. The Open Lands Program works with willing landowners to preserve and protect properties through fee simple and conservation easement transactions. The future of OUR open spaces is up to you! Being a good steward of the land and shopping locally are a few ways you can help.



In 2016, Larimer County is celebrating 20 years of the Help Preserve Open Spaces sales tax with a year of fun, free activities. Get more info at: www.larimer.org/openspaces20th



- ◆ **Easy Hike:**
To Horsetooth Falls: Horsetooth Rock Trail to Horsetooth Falls Trail, and return
1 ½ to 3 hours round-trip
~ 2.25 miles
- ◆ **Moderate Hike:**
Horsetooth Rock Trail to Soderberg Trail to Spring Creek Trail, and return
2 to 4 hours round-trip
~ 4 miles
- ◆ **Hard Hike:**
Horsetooth Rock Trail to Soderberg Trail to Spring Creek Trail to the end of Mill Creek Trail, and return
Full day trip
~ 9.2 miles

Map: Mike Mosehauer